

8230. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the FY 1999 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Wage Index and Standardized Amounts Resulting From Approved Requests for Wage Data Revisions [HCFA-1049-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ26) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8231. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Revision to Accrual Basis of Accounting Policy [HCFA-1876-F] (RIN: 0938-AH61) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8232. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes—March 2000 [Rev. Rul. 2000-25] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8233. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report titled, "Report on Supplemental Security Income: Income and Resource Exclusions And Disability Insurance Earnings-Related Provisions," pursuant to Public Law 106-170; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8234. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Statutory Exception to the Anti-Kickback Statute for Shared Risk Arrangements (RIN: 0991-AA91) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8235. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Clarification of the Initial OIG Safe Harbor Provisions and Establishment of Additional Safe Harbor Provisions Under the Anti-Kickback Statute (RIN: 0991-AA66) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8236. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the enclosed legislation relating to the management of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Banking and Financial Services, and Government Reform.

8237. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report entitled, "Preparing For Drought In The 21st Century"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources.

8238. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the proposed legislation relating to the Department of Defense civilian personnel and Mentor-Protégé Programs; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform, and Armed Services.

8239. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation, "To make a technical correction to uniformed services pay tables as enacted in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 and that become effective July 1, 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and Resources.

8240. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the proposed amendments to the current law concerning the housing allowances paid to uniformed service members stationed in the United States; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Commerce.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 946. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California (Rept. 106-677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2778. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3084. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; with an amendment (Rept. 106-679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4690. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 527. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4201) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations (Rept. 106-681). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 528. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (Rept. 106-682). Referred to the House Calendar.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 4690. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4691. A bill to amend the farmland protection program of the Department of Agriculture to facilitate a regional approach to the acquisition of permanent conservation easements in the Chino Basin in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 4692. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of

Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Con. Res. 356. Concurrent resolution acknowledging the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Con. Res. 357. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the war crimes committed by the Japanese military during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

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PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD introduced a bill (H.R. 4693) for the relief of Sergio Lozano; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 148: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 266: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 407: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 531: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCINNIS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 568: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 583: Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 684: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 742: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1005: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 1217: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 1310: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1324: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1325: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1366: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1505: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1581: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 1590: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 1595: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1625: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1899: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 2059: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2121: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2138: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2288: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2362: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 2431: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 2457: Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 2631: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2696: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.